

**NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Environment Committee**  
**22 January 2024**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Dennett (Chairman) J.Abraham, Black and Wood  
**IN ATTENDANCE:** Clerk J Haslope

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- 33. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllr Holborn submitted apologies
- 34. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were none.
- 35. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 NOVEMBER 2023 – Resolved** - that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 36. PUBLIC FORUM** - There was no public speaking
- 37. CLERK'S REPORT**
- 37.1. Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported there is a new bin man covering the village, who is suggesting that the 2 bins at the start of the meadow on the Riverside Walkway are removed and replaced with a single brown wheelie bin, which would reduce the emptying to once a week. It was agreed that this was acceptable but a request would be made for a new wheelie bin to be installed half way down the track, near the Nancy Penson bench. It was noted that following complaints about the condition of the footpaths, the Clerk and Cllr Dennet had inspected several pavements and the worst issues were being reported to ERYC. It was agreed that the damaged bus top window should be replaced with a polycarbonate panel. The Clerk has been contacted by an individual who is working with the RSPCA to get the Wildlife Friends project operational, and they are looking for sites where they can carry out projects and tasks. It was agreed that the Clerk should investigate further what opportunities exist on the Riverside Walkway to support the wildlife that use the site. Finally, it was agreed that Steve Meays should be asked to walk the Long Plantation.
- 37.2.** The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
- 38. OTHER MATTERS**
- 38.1. Street and Gully Cleaning** – The very constructive conversation between the Clerk and the officer in charge of street cleaning in the village was noted, and the committee were shown how to use the street cleaning form on the ERYC website.
- 38.2. Allotments** – The photos of the recent flooding on the site were reviewed and it was agreed that a price would be sought to clear out the ditch.
- 38.3. Knotweed** – The different approaches for knotweed control on the Riverside Walkway were discussed. The Clerk confirmed that NE had been contacted about the planned work. It was agreed that different contractors would be approached to carry out the works.

The meeting closed at : 10.15 am

Date of next meeting : 26 February 2024